

CIGARETTE PAPERS

By JOSEPH HATTON.

The Late Florence Maryat. Apropos of my note on spiritualism, but I have received several letters, but I do not propose to be led into a discussion of the occult sciences. One of my correspondents refers me to Florence Maryat's book, "There is no Death," and to her faith generally in spiritualistic manifestations. And as you know, she says, "she was the daughter of the famous Captain Maryat, and a woman of intellectual grip—editor, author, actress, and novelist." I had the privilege of being acquainted with Miss Maryat when she first appeared in London, a bright young woman, with a piquant manner and a coquettish hat that was the despair of feminine Bohemia, and the admiration of the less male contributors. She was the editor of "London Society," in its most important days, when a great many of the printers had taken it over from Mr. Hogg, who still launches new enterprises upon the London market. I remember a Greenwich dinner of new and old contributors who met together under Miss Maryat's chairmanship, to consider the Christmas number, which the editor placed in the hands of Mr. C. C. Burnand. Over coffee and cigars each guest selected his subject, the Christmas number being devoted to a visit to Toy-land, personally conducted by Mr. Burnand. Editors of Christmas Special Numbers were made to their pains to give a connecting thread of story to hold together the various contributions was Dickens's. To-day an effort is being made in this direction by way of popularising short stories. "A Race With the Sun" is an example in point, by T. L. Meade and Dr. Clifford Halifax.

A Famous Christmas Number. I have before me the illustrated cover of that Christmas number, the one drawn and coloured by Cruikshank, the younger. It represented the front of a booth, over which was written, "Marryat, Burnand, and Co., Dealers in Christmas Toys." Burnand on a ladder was nailing up the legend, and on the cloth hung in front of the booth were portraits of the various toys. Now at that time, as I have said, each guest selected his subject, and the editor placed the post-prandial consultation by describing the idea generally. Then as you looked round the board, knowing the men and women, you could guess with something like certainty how the men would choose. Percy Hogg, for a jolly tale, Watson for a spotted horse, Sir Charles Young for the mechanical mouse, Gordon Thomson for a brigand. Besides these there were present Pasquier, Caldecott, Miss M. E. Edwards, and Mr. Kingsley. Young Cruikshank made a striking picture of the cover, and the number was a masterpiece of the brightest and most original, and readable of any that have appeared since.

"Time by the Forelock." It may seem a little out of season to be chatting about Christmas, but by this time some of the December publications are already printed. As for Christmas stories with holly and mistletoe in them, and footprints in the snow, and waifs and strays gazing pathetically into the firelit windows of splendid mansions where guests are arriving, these are generally written in the early summer, before the roses blowing, haymakers frolics, or in an environment of garret in a prosaic street. Anyhow, they are in type and printed long before the first snow, and far away from the immediate inspiration of Christmas bells.

An Evening with "Planchette." In later days Miss Maryat made her debut as a novelist, and by-and-by she took a hand in the craze of the time, telepathy, and Spiritualism. "Planchette," the latter was, at least, something tangible. A heart-shaped piece of board, it ran on wheels. The spirit descended to speak to you through Planchette, and the faithful were inspired to write, by means of the Planchette pencil, what the spirits desired to say. Strange and sordid the view of the possibilities of the spirit world that can bring serious-minded people together to lift the veil of the future with raps on a table and the gyrations of a bit of board on wheels! In company with James Albert, the author of "The Hound," and other clever comedies, I attended a seance, and a seance to which Miss Maryat invited us. A long-haired medium was present, and a long-faced lady with shifty eyes did wonders with Planchette. Growing a little tired of the professional performance, I pretended to have a headache, and under my hands Planchette wrote wild messages from left to right and upside down, and in all directions, so strong was the impulse of the medium suddenly developed in me. Albert egged me on, and I was hailed as one possessed of the mysterious gift. I thought no more of the nonsense for some time until one day I met Miss Maryat, and she informed me that she was in mutual influences, "that she could influence me and I her; that if she was so disposed she could 'will me' to her side at any moment; wherever I might be, her influence, she informed me, was stronger than mine, though she was keenly conscious of my clairvoyant power. Later she went on the stage, and also lectured. The last time I saw her she called on me to ask my advice about starting a school for novelists, with a view to teaching the art of writing fiction. I quite believe she persuaded herself that she was in communication with spirits of the dead, and that after death she would be in constant communication with those she loved on earth supposing they had faith and desired to receive her, spiritually or materialised. If the spirits of our beloved dead can be summoned back to this world on such trivial and senseless occasions, those which are characteristic of Spiritualism, so called, adds a new terror to death.

The Medium's Revenge. Do you remember the story of the medium's revenge? There was a certain widow who for some reason or other he bitterly disliked. She was famous, however, in a large circle of believers among whom he was a favourite operator. Madame, the widow, it was known had not led her husband a very happy life, and people thought this was the reason why she did not appear to seek after his spiritual welfare. At an unusually

numerous assembly of the elect, when the spirits were more accessible than usual, the medium happened to be asked from the widow's husband. He could not refuse to welcome it. He desired very much to hear from her. Several compliments having passed, the spirit began to ask after each other's welfare. And then came the opportunity. "And are you happy, dear John, in your new sphere of existence?" asked the widow. "Very," replied the spiritual husband. "I never was so happy on earth." "And where are you, John?" "In hell!" was the prompt reply.

Romance and Tea. There are two miraculous stories of the time that may relate just now when the national flower is at its best. A French nobleman who had lost his way, became very hungry, and coming to the cell of Marie de Maille, asked for food. She gave him a flower instead, a strange makeshift for food, he thought. Presently she came back with a heavy tray, and he found that the flower which he had stuck there was weighted with four small loaves growing from its stem. They were delicious in flavour. Arriving at his chateau he savoured the miracle how Jeanne Marie had given him angelic food. There is a very light bread in America called "angel's bread." It is used for a dessert, and is dainty with tea. Once upon a time I used to take tea occasionally with the Stepanik household in London. They drank it with lemon and without sugar, as you know. People have odd tastes in regard to tea. An eminent painter tells me it is his nightcap. By the famous stage manager, every night, if you are a tea drinker it is not necessary to remind you that tea is a useful and healthful stimulant if you take it freely made. A good way is to have two pots, one to make it in, and the other to use it from; pour off into the empty teapot, and keep it as long as you desire to be drinking.

The Legend of Elizabeth. This is a daintily illustrated, fancy, in a modern design by our leading sculptor, Mr. Alfred Gilbert, R.A. Elizabeth of Hungary was so pious in her aims to the poor that her husband complained of her extravagance. One day returning from hunting he met his wife and a domestic filled the chairs with her gowns with bread, eggs, and other food to distribute to the poor. "Hey day, Elizabeth," said the king, "why so heavily laden; what have you got?" "Only roses," said Elizabeth, and opening her lap, he held: it was filled with roses, white and red, and of a delicious perfume. We gathered from the roses, and went up to salute his wife, but stopped short on seeing a luminous cross upon her head. Then he told her to do whatever she thought proper, took one of the roses, and went on his way. A similar story is told of Rosalind of Villeneuve, supposed, however, by the legend of Elizabeth of Hungary.

Sir Edwin Arnold. Sir Edwin Arnold, journalist, poet, traveller, and Oriental scholar, has just given to the world a new epic, mostly in the metre of "The Light of Asia," which is said to bear comparison with that undoubtedly fine work. It is called "The Voyage of Ithoba," and describes the circumnavigation of Africa by the Phoenician ship of a hundred years before Christ. When the Laureateship was in question many thought that Sir Edwin would have been invited to accept that somewhat dubious honour. Though Alfred Tennyson lifted the office into distinction, the great Bard who sings nobly the glories of the Throne and the Empire is generally the subject of the Laureateship. Sir Edwin's long connection with "The Daily Telegraph" is quite a little romance, to be found in "Journalistic London," but worthy at this time of a passing brief note. One summer's day, a young author and his wife were enjoying a fishing excursion on the River Dart. A friend and sent the author a letter, which contained a review of the author's first published translation from the Indian classics. Turning over the pages of the critical journal, his eye fell upon an advertisement which announced that a leader writer was required for a new daily newspaper. The character of the paper and its policy, principles were outlined, and the price of the position was wanted clearly defined. "That is the very position I should like," said the young author to his wife, "the idea is new, the cheap Press is a splendid and important experiment, the object one with which I sympathise; I think I'll write about it." He did so, and obtained the position, whereupon he gave up his appointment of Principal of the Banket College of Poona, in the Bombay Presidency, and joined the editorial staff of "The Daily Telegraph" in Fleet-st. The young author was Edwin Arnold.

The Power of the Press. The Telegraph may be said to have initiated certain remarkable enterprises in travel and discovery which mark the history of the modern Press. Sir Edward Lawson said to Sir Edwin Arnold (in the days before the one was made a baronet and the other a knight) "What shall we do?" "Something new," said Arnold. "Will you spend?" asked Arnold. "Anything you like," said Lawson. "Very well," responded Arnold, "send out and discover the beginnings of the Bible." This was the origin of Mr. Smith's expedition to Assyria, which Arnold arranged, and for the results of which he was publicly thanked by the trustees of the British Museum. A similar characteristic inquiry, "What again shall we do?" led to the Stanley expedition in conjunction with "The New York Herald" to Africa in search of Livingston, and for the completion of his work Sir Edwin Arnold was a long tried and able lieutenant in Mr. Le Sage, the managing chief director, who in the recent projection of the work of "The Telegraph's" war fund repeated more or less the paper's successful scheme for swelling the Cotton Famine Fund that was inaugurated by Lord Derby. It is wonderful what the Press can do if it sets about it.

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CORRESPONDENCE COUPON.

July 21st The People, No. 1,233. This must be cut out and forwarded with my question.

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STRANGE LETTERS AND DYING DECLARATIONS.

Mr. Drew held an inquest yesterday at Harold Park, 19, an occupation, of Cornwall-rd., W.—Leonard Paris, a father, stated that deceased had been an invalid since he was six years of age through disease of the hip joint, and it was only for the past three years he had been able to walk with the aid of a crutch. He had a little

man, and was supported by his
brothers. The letter, the shorthand
notes, and the shorthand and initials
of the novel (produced) were all written
by deceased. The coroner read the
jury a paragraph from "The
Romance of Two Worlds," in which
he said that a suicide had no soul,
and that the very act proved that
whatever germ of an immortal exist-
ence there may have been had escaped
from its unworthy habitation.

cluding that the very animals had
more soul than a man who committed
murders, that beasts of prey killed each
other in hunger or self-defence, but
they did not slay themselves. That it
was a

BRUTALITY LEFT TO MAN ALONE,
with its companion degradation—
drunkenness. At the side of this, on
the margin, deceased had written in
northward: "I believe this statement
to be perfectly true. He is a

concluded that my spirit is slaving, intended to end my miserable existence this evening, for sad things do not support animal life.—H. P." Deceased now left the following letter in shorthand: "Melancholy—A Novel, by Harold Paria. Shall I live long enough to finish this book, the faithful record of my miserable, lonely existence. I fear not, for my life is slowly ebbing away. I am going out with the tide;

ally, what does it matter. There is
nally nobody to mourn me, for both
my brothers contribute towards my
support merely because it is their
sense of duty. Though I can clearly
see death coming on apace, it has no
terror for me. I shall be only too glad
to leave a life which to me has been
a succession of illnesses. To-night
my temperature stands at 101.4, and it
steadily rising. All I hope is that
my end is not so terrible as some

which I have witnessed during my frequent sojourns at London hospitals, the remembrance of which even now
MAKES ME SHUDDER AND CONTEMPLATE
SUICIDE
as a means of shortly ending this painful and rightfull doubt. I may be wrong, but I have always thought that God will be far more merciful than we are taught to believe, and that those who are wretched whilst living this life will not necessarily be condemned to eter-

al punishment in the next, providing that they have tried to overcome the temptations incident to their conditions, and have striven to better their position before giving way to despair and that final act which, according to the clergy, cuts them off for ever from the joys and happiness of eternal life in Heaven, and dooms them to torture for evermore." On the back he had written: "This was written last January, and I corrected it this morning."

NOW HE WAS FOUND.—Petr Lawless, the landlord, said that, as deceased did not take in his room on Wednesday, late at night he forced his door, which he had fastened by placing his crutch against the handle, and the foot of it against a wardrobe. Deceased was lying on the bed with a revolver in one hand, a pocket watch in the other, and a

bullet wound in the brain." The following letter was also found: "To anyone whom it may concern,—Before these lines are perused by mortal eyes I shall be dead, for I find myself unable to bear the burden of my miserable existence any longer. For a long time I have contemplated this course, and, indeed, have already made several attempts; but, at the last moment, my courage has always failed me.

"This time I want to succeed. I want to live better a few moments of pain than an unbearable existence, chained by the merciless hideous fetters of a disease which I know in my inmost heart to be incurable.—Harold Paris." On the back of this deceased had written in shorthand: "It is very easy to draw a last breath. It may be accomplished successfully by a child or a warrior. One pang of far less anguish than toothache, and all is over."

—Other evidence showed that deceased received every kindness at the hands of his brothers, and Dr. Sheehan said death was due to a bullet wound in the brain.—Verdict, suicide whilst temporarily insane.

Intense indignation, says the Central News, has been aroused amongst both unionists and non-unionists affected by the strikes in the iron and steel mills by the report that agents of the Steel Trust are hiring a crowd of negroes, chiefly in New Orleans, to fill up the places of strike labourers. It is rumoured that some mills thus re-supplied with unskilled labour will resume operations on Monday. Riot-

Pittsburg, July 20.—The "Leader," referring to the reported shortage of tinplate, says:—"Word has been received of a considerable shipment of Welsh plate en route for New York. It is probable that a portion will come here if the shortage continues. It will be much more costly than the American article, but the exigencies of some local consumers are so imperative that they will pay no atten-

A MOB'S REVENGE.
Denver, July 20.—Wm. Radcliffe, a British subject, will put in a claim against the State for 6,000 dollars, the value of a hotel and other property, alleged to have been burned by a mob at Brand Moss Lake out of revenge for the killing of a man by the game-

LAWSON BANKRUPTCY.
In the failure of Mr. Mordaunt Lawson, son of Sir W. Lawson, the gross liabilities are estimated at £204,000. This includes £47,000, of which only £1,250 is expected to rank. The assets amount to £81,000 and include Siberian Goldfield Shares, El Gorro Tin

Mines, and snags due from E. Hooey. The deficiency is estimated at \$40,800.

Gamblett proved capturing prisoner in the Strand, and when prisoner stated that he was just on his way to report himself to the police, the detective kindly pointed him in the right direction.

AN UNFORTUNATE RECORD.
Wm. Hammett, 44, who described himself as a carman, but was described by the police as a supervisor, was charged under the Prevention of Crimes Act with not reporting himself to the police, and with not living at the address he had given.—De

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The complainant of respondent was grievously hurt and distressed. She had never twitted her husband about his jealousy. The respondent was a man with a very hot temper, and she was afflicted with a very bad temper. She had written affectionate letters to him down the years and in 1905. In 1909 and 1910 he did not complain of her coming into his house. He was studying and she was studying.

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from April 1, 1901, when there balance of \$5,506,918, to July 1, 1902, \$22,628,351, as against \$29,265,404 the corresponding period of the preceding financial year, which commenced with a balance of \$23,511,000. The net expenditure was \$61,544,000, as against \$50,716,604 to the corresponding date in the previous year. The Treasury balances on July 1, 1901, amounted to \$7,730,770, to the corresponding date of 1902, \$5,806,612.

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In London 1,926 births and 1,577 deaths were registered last week. The births were 22 and the deaths 31 below the average.

The actual death-rate per 1,000 from all causes fell again last week to 14.2. The 1,237 deaths included 37 from measles, 17 from scarlet fever, 24 from diphtheria, and 71 from diarrhoea and dysentery.

Different forms of violence caused 43 deaths, compared with all but one of which were held.

Of these 43 deaths six were cases of suicide, while the remaining 37 were attributed to accident or negligence.

Nine of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to burns and scalds, six to poisoning, and six to infanticide or abortion.

In Greater London 3,663 births and 1,671 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28.9 and 13.2 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

The deaths registered last week in 33 great towns of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15.6 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,463,028 persons in the middle of this year.

It is found more frequently between 8 and 9 a.m. than at any other time during the day.

If all the eggs of fish came to maturity, the ocean would be choked with their bodies.

The sounding of the Mayor's horn at Brixton is one of the most ancient customs in the Kingdom.

Niagara Falls are to be illuminated by electricity, so as to display their beauty at night.

People who wore shoes in Italy during the 14th century had to pay a tax for the privilege.

When the parrot-bird is swooping down on its prey, it cleaves space at the speed of 150 miles an hour.

On 172 miles of its line the St. Gothard Railway has 324 large bridges and 1,600 artificial structures.

The line cost £68,000 a mile.

The King will on Tuesday pay a visit of inspection to the Antarctic expedition ship Discovery, at the East India Docks, London.

The highest viaduct in the world has just been built across a gorge in the Shan Hills, in Upper Burma.

It used 5,000 tons of steel and cost £148,000.

A horse sold a shepherd at Charnburg, Barrow, for £100.

London contains about 25 per cent. of all the papers and furnishes the same percentage of all the criminals in England and Wales.

The average annual amount of ivory received in London from the African wilds is 411 tons. The average price is £1,000 per ton.

It is not generally known that it is due to the Royal Horticultural Society that tea was imported into India and Ceylon, and grown there.

The metals which have been proved by astronomical science to exist in the sun are iron, sodium, nickel, copper, zinc, and magnesium.

London is 12 miles broad one way and 17 the other. And every year sees about 20 miles of new streets added to it.

In building nests, birds usually avoid the use of bright-colored materials, which would add to the chances of the enemy in locating them.

A company to manufacture flour from sweet potatoes has begun operations in New Jersey. The company will endeavour to create a widespread demand for its product by showing the culinary possibilities of the flour, which is said to be very toothsome.

A scientific experiment once drew out from the body of a single spider 8,480 yards of thread or spider silk—a length little short of two leagues. But may be woven of spider's thread, and it is more gossamer than that of the silkworm, being of a golden colour.

The most remarkable book in the world, so far as its appearance is concerned, is neither written nor printed. It is in the Imperial Library of Paris, and the letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of white, and so the matter is read.

When Queen Victoria began to reign the tobacco consumed in the United Kingdom showed an average allowance of about 12 lbs. per head of the population. The increase is so great that in the last financial year the Customs House cleared nearly 9,000,000 lbs. of tobacco more than it did during the preceding year.

The secretary of the Wolverhampton Conservative Association has received a letter from Mr. Southall, secretary of the National Union of Conservative Associations, in which he says it has been decided to hold the Conservative Conference on the 25th, 26th, and 27th Nov., and that Mr. Balfour has consented to attend as the principal guest on that occasion.

Mr. Jones, the assistant city chemist of Chicago, claims to have discovered a process of producing electricity direct from coal. He has patented a battery which he claims will yield 35 per cent. of the energy stored in coal, which is four times the amount produced by the present combination of boiler, engine, and dynamo.

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The Venetians are much wiser, and though poor as compared with Londoners, they have by good sense and sacrifice succeeded in evolving what is probably the finest city in the world. But in the general interest of Vienna its people have availed themselves of the knowledge from men of understanding have chosen officials with full power to encourage the good, and to veto the harmful efforts of those who from time to time are building and rebuilding in their city.

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In a subsequent telegram from Pretoria Lord Kitchener says: "Referencing my telegram of yesterday, according to Orange River Government and papers were captured, Steyn and one man only escaping."

The town of Keits is 75 miles east of Kroonstad, and about the same distance from the Natal border.

FLED IN HIS NIGHT-SHIRT.

The Central News correspondent telegraphs from Harrismith on Wednesday a graphic story of Mr. Steyn's narrow escape and flight from Keits, a Gen. Broadwood surprised the town and captured the "Free State Government," with the exception of the ex-President. The message, which arrived on Thursday, states:—

The Boers were apparently unaware of the presence of Gen. Broadwood in the vicinity, doubtless owing to the surrounding district having been denuded by the British during the night of the 10th inst., but it was afterwards discovered that an unfrequented road had been left unguarded.

The British troops marched into Keits at daybreak and captured all the members of Steyn's Government and many prominent supporters. They were all captured and sent to the Pretoria. Steyn's brother, the ex-President, and Gen. Broadwood (secretary to the ex-President) and also Rocco de Villiers (secretary to the ex-President), Mr. Brebner (head of the Free State Treasury), and 25 of his staff. When the alarm was raised all the Boers rushed from the houses in their night attire, shouting "Engeliche kommen." They then dashed madly about shouting for their horses. Steyn himself was greatly excited. He rushed out of a house barefooted, managed to secure the first horse obtainable, and rode off barebacked along the unfrequented road referred to above, had an exceedingly narrow escape of losing his life. A soldier sighted his rifle at the ex-President at less than 100 paces distant. The soldier pulled the trigger, but the charge missed fire, and Steyn escaped.

The other Government officials, finding their escape cut off, surrendered, and it is stated that there was actual shooting during the capture of the officials. All Steyn's correspondence and State documents and £1,000 in cash were secured and conveyed to the nearest point on the railway line. Broadwood's success is a disastrous blow to the Boers who are still fighting.

[Editor's correspondent has already given two versions of the amount of treasury taken, the first £1,000, the second, £12,000.]

ANOTHER VERSION.

The special correspondent of "The Standard" telegraphs from Pretoria the same story of Steyn's narrow escape: "He was asleep while the British were surrounding the village, and on the alarm being given, had only just time enough to rush out of the house in his night-shirt, jump on his horse, and gallop off. A rifleman shot at him, but missed fire, and the ex-President escaped." Gen. Brebner, one of the Boer officials captured at Keits, is described by "The Standard" as a Natal correspondent as an influential politician, a son of the late head of the Educational Department. He refused to surrender on the capture of Bloemfontein, and has followed Mr. Steyn ever since. Gen. Wessels was a prominent Rand member.

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SEVERE BOER LOSSES.

From Lord Kitchener to the War Office:—

Pretoria, July 15.—Since July 8 columns report 32 Boers killed, 34 wounded, 187 prisoners, 140 surrenders, 215 rifles, 15,570 rounds of ammunition, 43 wagons, 423 horses, and large number of cattle captured. French has driven Scheeper's commando with severe loss out of Camdeboo Mountains, taking 31 prisoners, included in summary above.

Desolation Kop, July 14.—The Boer laager at Camdeboo has been captured. Thirty-one prisoners and 56 horses were taken. Scheeper himself, however, escaped.—Reuter.

BOER ATTACKS REPULSED.

The War Office on Friday issued the following from Lord Kitchener:—

Pretoria, July 15, 12.10 p.m.—A small column of Connaught Rangers, under Maj. Moore, unsuccessfully attacked by superior forces under Pouché at Jamestown all day on 14th.

Our casualties: Seven men Connaught Rangers, three officers and 17 men wounded.

Enemy's loss not known. Hart moved out from Alwal in support but was not required.

Reuter's Pretoria correspondent reports 70 Boers made a determined attempt one night last week to carry off a large herd of cattle at Hammanak, near Pretoria. The cattle were guarded by 50 men of the cattle range corps, who made a stout resistance. The fighting was so close that clubbed rifles were used. The Boers

BOERS TREK "LIKE GOATS."

A Reuter's telegram from Watervlei says: Col. Scheepers, in attacking the Boer position at Camdeboo, abandoned his wheeled transport and climbed the mountain with mules. The plans were well laid and executed, but the Boers were already trekking when the column arrived on the scene. Col. Scheepers had blocked all the reasonable means of exit, but the Boers trekked like goats up one hill, Col. Scheepers, with the 9th Lancashire, galloped four miles round to the top of the kloof, and succeeded in cutting off 25 Boers. Nightfall, however, checked the pursuit. Scheepers himself had departed with a portion of his commando the day before. Eighteen of the prisoners are rebels, and have been sent to Grand Fort, where they will live by the military code. Officers of the widest experience agree that this is one of the most difficult regions in South Africa to operate in.

OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY.

A NEW PLAN.

Cape Town, July 19.—It is understood that the Cape Colony troops will return within the Cape frontiers, and that they will operate exclusively under Colonial commanders for the purpose of expelling the invaders and suppressing rebellion. They will naturally operate in concert with the Imperial troops beyond the frontiers of Cape Colony.—Reuter.

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STEYN'S LETTERS.

ENEMY'S HOPELESS FLIGHT.

From Lord Kitchener to Secretary of State for War:—

Blancfontein, July 17, 1.55 p.m.

Following letters found in Steyn's baggage:—

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Secondly: Supply of ammunition so nearly exhausted that we shall be unable to engage enemy in another big fight. We shall be brought to a state of helpless flight, unable to protect stock. In immediate future we shall be unable to feed our commandos.

Thirdly: On account of the above, Government becoming weaker, losing support, becoming disorganised.

Fourthly: Not only our nation will be destroyed, but it will also be considered that leaders have erred, and all hope of continuation of national sentiment will be lost.

Fifthly: Hitherto nation and Government awaited result European complications, and mission of our deputation. Government feels most strongly their duty obtain definite assurances. Having considered above points Government has determined:—

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2. If request refused we will ask for armistice, obtain opinion of nature of future policy to go to end to present state of affairs. We leave it to you to suggest other solutions, but you must carefully consider that this Government is convinced that the time is past for us to let matters drift on as at present, and that the time has come to take the final step.

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